

MAY GET THEIR MONEY.

Hon. George W. Prince Championing a Bill to Reimburse Depositors of the Defunct Freedmen's Bank—How Success May be Achieved

If the bill recently introduced in Congress by Hon. George W. Prince of Illinois becomes a law, the depositor in the ill-fated Freedmen's Bank will be paid the balance due them.

It is sincerely hoped that this delayed act of justice can be brought about and the colored people all over the



HON. GEORGE W. PRINCE.

land should interest themselves in the passage of Mr. Prince's timely measure. Church societies or associations of various kinds in the several states should petition their representatives to vote for the bill and point out the keen necessity for the relief proposed under it. The second section provides:

That for the purpose of reimbursing said depositors the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, said amount to be placed in the Treasury to the credit of an authorized commissioner or by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose in this Act specified; but no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid to any assignee of any such depositors and the benefit and relief provided by this Act shall extend only to those depositors in whose favor such balances have been or which shall be properly verified within ten years next after the the passage of this Act.

This matter is very important and it behooves the body of our race, as well as those directly affected, to study carefully all the conditions imposed, so that intelligent action can be taken. Whatever is to be done should be, done promptly, as the bill is now in committee for examination and recommendation.

The deep significance of this measure brings its author into closer touch with the Negro people than ever before, although his merits have long been known and appreciated by the loyal Afro-Americans in his district. Mr. George W. Prince is a life-long republican and has spent the 47 years of his existence on Illinois soil. He represents the 10th district, and is now serving his fourth term in Congress. He attended the public schools of Galesburg and graduated from Knox College in

1878; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1880; was elected city attorney of Galesburg in 1881; was chairman of the Republican county central committee of Knox County in 1884; was elected a member of the lower house of the general assembly of Illinois in 1888; was reelected in 1890; was the candidate for attorney general of Illinois on the Republican ticket in 1892. He first appeared at the Nation's Capital in the Fifty-fourth Congress, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Hon. P. S. Post and has served continuously since, being returned each time by increased majorities. Mr. Prince is immensely popular, and The Colored American joins in the general acclaim that has greeted his championship of the Freedmen's Bank sufferers. His success is our success.

IT WAS A BOOMERANG

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aid of any Negro. The interests of the race have special significance of course to the financial member of this journalistic trinity and if for any reason it should not materialize on schedule time the interests of the other members of the trio would suffer "somewhatly" from a fiduciary standpoint, we opine.

These "ge ts" are the most "amorous" little snakes that ever dipped their



ROBERT W. TAYLOR.

stylo's in "kyarters ink," and waited for an explosion in their wind plant, and they will all of them in due time learn that blackguards can never insult gentlemen, and that gentlemen do not copy the methods of blackguards in these circumstances.

We think Prof. Taylor can survive the torrent of high school English from the capital of the state of mind, and that the public will draw its own inferences as to the depth and profundity of the minds which have grovelled in the mud of Boston like tumble bugs, and are now flitting that pure atmosphere with foul odors and imprecations worthy of fishw men. Why does not this learned janitor—editor—go West, go to, or go South and be somebody. Is he afraid of himself? With his command of English adjectives and his diploma he might be a big man down South, where educated Negroes are needed or out West where men of his brilliancy and erudition (?) are not sneered at. The dishwasher atache of this sheet might also find more profitable and lucrative employment in either of these sections.

Just now they are simply burning daylight in Boston, and helping their

financial accomplice, who is merely a figure head, to throw his money into rat holes.

The rat holes around Boston are very capacious. This little sheet has done Prof. Taylor about as much harm as a flea who in a moment of anger would make a vigorous assault on the hide of an alligator. Prof. Taylor is a gentleman, he is a scholar, a man of character, refinement and proved ability. He is the superior in mental equipment, in moral character and public service of any man connected with this little ready print sheet which is looking for notoriety. They excel him only in their ability to dispense hot air, to make libelous statements and make themselves ridiculous by their Don Quixotic efforts to destroy at one fell swoop the institution which the Professor represents, together with the Professor. It "kaint be did" that away.

The three original wise men came from the East but the crop appears to have gone to seed. These "gents" will not succeed in their mighty effort to knock down and drag out the "bad man" they try to make themselves believe that Prof. Taylor is. Prof. Taylor is their master in brains, ability, self-respect and manhood. And he has the confidence of every honorable man who has his friendship.

BRUCE GRIT.

A PROMINENT AFRO-AMERICAN DEAD.

The death of Mr. George E. Jones, of Little Rock, Ark., this week removes from that community one of the most enterprising and successful men the



MR. GEORGE E. JONES.

race has produced. He was self-made in every sense of that term. He was always interested in everything which had for its purpose the betterment of the race.

He was owner of one of the largest blocks in Little Rock, and was by all odds the largest undertaker in the city and assisted a number of young men in enterprises such as drug stores and newspapers. He was an active and enthusiastic member of the National Negro Business League and made stirring addresses both at Boston in 1900 and Chicago in 1901. He leaves a wife and son to whom he was much devoted.

A Minister Asks For Divorce

The petition for divorce of Rev. Edward B. Gordon against his wife, Nellie E. Gordon, was dismissed by Judge Bradley yesterday. Rev. Gordon is pastor of the Walker Memorial Baptist church, colored, of this city. The case was bitterly contested, John W. Patterson was attorney for the defendant and was opposed by Lawyer Thomas L. Jones. Many charges and counter charges were made and the matter was aired to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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